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## AS GOOD AS GOLD.

SECRETARY CARLISLE SAYS  
THE GOVERNMENT'S CREDIT  
WILL BE PRESERVED.

An Important Statement in Re-  
gard to the Secretary's  
Financial Policy.

Washington, April 26.—Secretary Carlisle tonight made the following statement regarding the financial situation: "In the exercise of the discretionary powers conferred upon the Secretary of the Treasury by the act of July 14, 1890, he has been paying gold for the coin Treasury notes issued for the purchase of silver bullion, and he will continue to do so as long as he has gold lawfully available for the purpose. Under this process the Government has been and is now paying gold for silver bullion and storing the silver in its vaults, where it is as useful for any purpose for circulation and redemption as iron, lead or any other commodity.

"The Government, in the first place, issues a coin Treasury note in payment for silver bullion, and then the coin Treasury note is presented at a sub-Treasury and the gold is paid out for it; so that the effect is precisely the same as if the gold were paid directly for the silver in the first instance. About \$800,000 of the gold which was withdrawn from the sub-Treasury on last Tuesday for shipment abroad was paid out on these coin Treasury notes. No order has been made to stop the payment of gold upon these notes; nor has any one been authorized to say that such an order would be issued.

"The purpose of the Government to preserve its own credit unimpaired and maintain the parity of the two metals by all lawful means will not be abandoned under any circumstances. In view of the existing legislation, the only question for consideration is as to the measures that ought to be adopted to insure the accomplishment of these purposes, and upon this question there is, of course, room for wide difference of opinion.

"The total stock of gold coin and gold bullion owned by the Treasury as well as what is held by the banks and individuals, amounts to about \$740,000,000. When I came into the Treasury Department on the 7th day of March, the amount of free gold on hand had been reduced to \$987,000, but by arrangements with Western banks it was increased until, on the 1st of April, it amounted to nearly \$8,000,000. Then heavy shipments began to be made, and two days ago we had only about \$400,000, but now it amounts to \$885,000, after deducting what has been withdrawn from the sub-Treasury today for shipment.

"Arrangements are now in progress by which more gold is to be procured from the West, and it is hoped that a sufficient quantity will be secured to keep the gold reserve intact. There is gold enough in the country to meet all the requirements of the situation, and if all who are really interested to maintain a sound and stable currency would assist the Secretary of the Treasury to the extent of their abilities, the existing difficulties would soon be removed.

In addition to this statement Secretary Carlisle said that \$800,000 in gold had been taken out of the sub-Treasury in New York today for export. The class of money paid into the sub-Treasury for this gold was drawn included \$400,000 in gold certificates, which to this amount did not reduce the gold reserve, because they themselves were practically gold. So the actual gold reduction of the day was only \$400,000, leaving the balance as stated above. This is the first considerable amount of gold certificates paid into the sub-Treasury for gold export for many years, and encourages Treasury officials to hope that the banks, seeing the situation, will continue to present gold certificates in part payment at least for gold withdrawn for export.

A Washington letter says: "The bold attempt of Wall-street speculators to force Secretary Carlisle to issue bonds, and the determined stand of the latter not to be lobbied by the 'money devils,' is the only topic discussed here to-night. For once the offices are a secondary consideration to the interesting fight in progress. Carlisle's name is constantly heard in the hotels, clubs and public places, and the deepest interest in manifested as to how the contest of the Wall-street giants and the Treasury giant will terminate. 'Some one told me a year or two ago,' said a prominent public man at the Arlington to-night, 'that this man Carlisle in the Treasury had no backbone at all. It is proud of his learning. Some birds are so taken up with clear to my mind now that that man did not know Carlisle the least bit, for I tell you it takes a man with they have very black feet.

plenty of grit and an iron will to set his face against Wall street. Carlisle is the bravest man of his own opinions and the courage to enforce them that has been in the Treasury since I can remember."

This opinion is voiced everywhere and suggests of gold on being made that Carlisle down Wall street before the month is out.

"It is nothing but an organized effort by a party of sharp brokers to force an issue of bonds," said Senator Cockrell. The Senator spoke with great emphasis. "These people came very near controlling Foster, and now they are after Carlisle. I hope Carlisle will fight them to the last. I believe he will, and if he does he will win. Of course these men would like to bring about a bond issue. The more the merrier. They would get a commission for their negotiation, and they would serve as a further prop, stay and argument for national banks. They would continue that ring would, if unchecked, until the national banks were given complete control of the entire paper issue of the Government.

"If I were Carlisle, I would pay gold with nothing but the gold certificates," continued the senator; "if they brought pre-arranged, or in fact anything but the plain gold certificates, they should get nothing but silver. They that this would bring back our securities now in Europe. What of it? There is plenty of money here, which, in its illness, goes to gambling in the stock markets and the Board of Trade, which could snap them up in a moment. Once before in the late '70s, when we passed a silver law, our securities came creeping over from Europe, and it was the best thing that ever happened to us. They say, too, that a refusal to pay gold for greenbacks at the Treasury would produce a panic. I don't believe it. It is simply a threat. This very ring which is reaching for the Treasury's throat right now would no more dare create a panic than anybody else. They would be the first to flee. But even a panic is better than some things. It is better than surrendering the nation's finances to the control of a clique, and I sincerely hope that Carlisle will risk the worst before he ever does it." It is a pretty fight and the President is the most interested of all the spectators.

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## TO OBLITERATE SIN.

The Terrible Sorrow Penance to  
Which This Peculiar Order  
Subject Themselves.

All the Horrors of the Penitents  
Put Into Practice.

[San Francisco Examiner.]  
How many Americans know that in their own country is an order whose members yearly represent Christ's journey to his crucifixion by bearing crosses of crushing weight along paths of cruel stones and cactus to a mimic Calvary? How many know that American voters, men who help to choose the President of the United States, are crucified, are bound by living things, are nailed to crosses and suffer unto death.

The village of Taos, in Northern New Mexico, for many years the home of Kit Carson, is one of the strongholds of the Penitents. Hidden away in a little valley among the Rockies, shut off from the railroad on the east by seventy-five miles of mountains and separated from the iron highway on the west by thirty-five miles of mesas and the awful canon of the Rio Grande, this little hamlet of Mexicans, with scarcely a dozen Americans among them, is not of the nineteenth century, and feels few of its influences. Taos and its neighborhood are said to have about 1,000 Penitents, including many women, and here their practices are carried to the extreme. Among the residents is a Methodist missionary who was an administrator of the estate of Pablo Ortega, a Penitente, who died near Taos. His effects were found books, explaining the rites of the order, and the missionary has since made a careful study of this curious fanaticism.

The name of the order is "Los Hermanos Penitentes," (the Penitent Brothers). They are popularly known by the single word Penitentes. The order was established in Spain three or four hundred years ago, and it is said that originally its members did not practice scourging or crucifixion. The custom of self-whipping, however, has been borrowed from the Flagellants, and now men are actually scourged to the cross.

The Penitents for a long time used the churches for their meetings. Of late the Bishops have forbidden this, and now the brothers have their "moradas" outside the town.

During most of the year the Penitentes are so quiet that their silent "moradas," with broken crosses scattered about them, are the only evidences of their existence. With the beginning of Lent they renew their activity with exercises and processions, which reach their climax during Holy Week. In those exercises liable to be seen by spectators the brothers doing penance try to conceal their identity by black cloths thrown over the head and tied about the neck. Of late years the younger generation has developed many unbelievers, whose scoffing seems to hurt the Penitentes more than their self-imposed tortures. The Brothers may also have some fear of the displeasures of the Church, and it is quite probable they wish to mystify the people, but it is generally known among their friends who the Penitentes are.

During the early part of Lent the performances of the Penitentes are comparatively mild, but in Holy Week all the horrors of this peculiar order are put into practice. On a hillback at some distance from the brotherhood house is planted a cross to represent Calvary. The crowning event occurs on Holy Friday, when the anniversary of Christ's death is celebrated with a drama of the crucifixion. The event opens with a procession from the "morada" to the hillback representing Calvary. There are cross-bearers, flagellants, and numerous women and children, all led by the fife, while the reader of prayers is somewhere in the midst. The procession halts at short intervals to "make the stations of the cross" and the women and children kneel while they repeat a short prayer. At Calvary the cross-bearers lie at full length, with the heavy beams laid upon their backs, while the "pito" pipes and the attendant sing. Then the procession returns to the "morada" the brothers going inside for a few minutes meditation and the women waiting outside. These pilgrimages are repeated until afternoon, when the climax of this strange drama is reached.

When the time for the crucifixion has arrived the "hermano mayor" (chief brother) and an assistant enter the "morada" and return with the victim. He is entirely naked except for a pair of cotton drawers and a bag over his head. He is led to the place of crucifixion, perhaps a newly selected Calvary, and the procession follows. At Taos he is a volunteer. In some places he is selected by lot. "El Calvario" has been prepared for the ceremony. A huge cross lies upon the earth, and at its base is an excavation. The victim walks slowly to the cross and lies down upon it full length, his back to the standard and his arms outstretched upon the cross beams. Several "Hermanos de Luz" (Brothers of Light, who attend flagellants but do not scourge themselves) take a stout hempen rope and lash the arms and legs of the prostrate Penitente to the cross. They draw the beams so tightly that the strands sink into the flesh, but not a whimper is heard. If he is particularly courageous and fearless he may rebel at this method of undergoing the ordeal. He may cry out: "For the love of God, do not dishonor me! Not with a rope! Nail me! For the love of God, nail me!"

In former years it was a common practice to spike these deluded beings to the cross. Deaths among the crucified were not uncommon then, and on Holy Friday within the past decade four Penitentes were killed in this manner at points not far from Taos. Public sentiment has slowly modified this custom. The chief brother now determines whether or not the subject shall be nailed, and in most places it is no longer permitted. It is probably within the bounds of truth to say that nailing to the cross is now practiced only in a few Mexican hamlets so remote from railroads as to be outside the pale of modern influences.

At Taos several Mexicans are pointed out as Penitentes who have been crucified with spikes and survived, and the statement has corroboration on small scars on the hands, which may be seen by an investigator with sufficient patience to watch for opportunities.

Reps are wound about the top of the cross to serve later as guys, and several Brothers of Light slowly raise the ponderous beam into an upright position. Its base slips into the excavation, and as it nears the perpendicular drops into the hole with a shock that must cause the crucified one excruciating pain, but he gives forth no sound. The cross is then steadied by the guy ropes, and the loose rocks are thrown into the air, and the crucified man is left to the agonies of the crucified man.

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## PAUL REVERE'S RIDE.

Lexington, Mass., Celebrates the  
118th Anniversary.

Lexington, Mass., April 19.—The citizens of this historic town are today celebrating the 118th anniversary of the firing of the "shot heard round the world." The town is in gala dress and everybody is out on pleasure bent. The celebration is the most successful the old town has held since the 160th anniversary in 1876. At 2:30 a. m. the people were aroused by the trumpet blasts of "Paul Revere," impersonated by Mr. Hart Lowe, of Lexington, who rode over the whole route taken by the famous rider in 1775. He was accompanied by a band of fifes and drums and a company of minutemen. About 6 a. m. there was a procession. At 8:30 a. m. a cavalcade consisting of leading citizens of Lexington, uniformed in the attractive costume of the Old Continental, met a large representation of the Massachusetts Bicycle Club at the Arlington line and escorted them to Lexington Common. This club ran from Boston to Lexington over the same route taken by Paul Revere 118 years ago. At 10:30 a. m. a citizens' entertainment was given in the Town Hall, and this afternoon there were literary exercises in the same hall, consisting of an address by the Hon. Alfred S. Roe, of Worcester, a poem by Mr. Henry O'Meara, of Boston, and singing by the children of the public schools. A grand reception by the Lexington Historical Society closed the celebration this evening.

## CHINAMEN AND OPIUM.

Both Smuggled Into the United  
States On the Pacific Coast.

Tacoma, Wash., April 18.—Sensational charges of wholesale smuggling of both Chinamen and opium follow upon the heels of the stand taken by the United States Government in refusing to admit Chinamen on certificates of identification, or allow Chinese actors, claiming they are to participate in the World's Fair display of their country, to land. It now transpires that the United States officials have been watching the opium that has been coming in and winked at by custom officials.

Last evening a demand was made upon Bob Eigham, a local politician and hotelkeeper, for certain criminal ing documents held by him. These papers were part of a bundle claimed to have been found by Eigham under a bed in his house. The bed has been occupied by Vincent Moore, of Portland, Ore., and Moore, it is claimed, has been at the head of the smuggling and one of the parties who has been a hand in forging Chinese passports by the hundred. Moore's proven or in Portland is a relative of a prominent Government official, who, in turn, it is claimed, has come in for a large share of a total of over \$100,000 used annually for over two years in carrying on a wholesale smuggling business. (Ochs) claims that the largest "divvy" known to have been made was given United States Treasury officials, who were paid at a rate of \$14,400 a year, while chief customs officials, who received \$5,000 and \$1,000 a year.

Corner lots in Jerusalem may have a novel sound to real estate dealers' ears, but it looks as if they would yet hold a place in the speculative market. Land a mile out of Jerusalem that thirty years ago sold for a dollar an acre has been bought by the company owning the new Jaffa and Jerusalem railway—a fifty-three-mile line of road—for some \$3,000 an acre. Bethlehem and Beit Jala furnished most of the stone-cutters for the new railroad. Imagine a strike ordered by the Bethlehem Stone-cutters' Union to scare it instead of 80 cents a day.

Minnesota had a foot snow on the 19th.

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#### LOCAL NEWS.

##### FORTHE LEGISLATURE

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. SKELTON as a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next general assembly of Kentucky. He is subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce H. T. FLANNERY as a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce H. J. N. TODD, a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce MR. T. J. YEATS as a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky. He is subject to the action of the Democratic party.

##### FOR THE SENATE.

We are authorized to announce S. O. NIXON as a candidate for the State Senate in the district composed of the counties of Crittenden, Caldwell, and Webster, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce P. C. STEPHENS as a candidate for the State Senate in the Fourth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Caldwell, Crittenden and Webster, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

##### LOCAL GOSSIP.

Removed one door below J. N. Woods. Call and see us. Critter's Hardware Store.

Town lot for sale by E. C. Walker. Lamp complete for 25c at Schwab's.

6 pounds of soda for 25c at Schwab's. Country hams and lard at Schwab's.

Coal oil 10 cents per gallon at Schwab's.

Flour from \$2.75 per barrel up at Schwab's.

Granulated sugar 17 pounds for \$1. at Schwab's.

Country hams and lard wanted. Schwab's.

Homestead and National Fertilizers for corn and tobacco at Pierce & Son.

Special bargains made on nails in keg lots at Schwab's.

Chicotte and Pretty soap 5 bars for 25 cents at Schwab's.

Paints and oils in any quantity at Moore & Orme's drug store.

Those faces and ceilings at Mrs. F. W. Lovings are lovely.

Money saved by buying millinery goods at Mrs. Laura Skelton's.

See W. L. Clement's new millinery goods. All the latest styles.

Reduced prices made on canned goods in case lots at Schwab's.

All kind of Harness and Gearing cheap at Pierce & Son.

Green coffee 44 and 5 pounds to the dollar at Schwab's.

A new line of spring hats for ladies, misses and children at W. L. Clement's, Tolu, Ky.

Ready mixed paint; formerly \$1.50 per gallon, can be found at Moore & Orme's drug store for \$1.15.

Removed one door below J. N. Woods. Call and see us. Critter's Hardware Store.

Two tons of Collier's best white lead, and the best oils on the market at Moore & Orme's drug store, Marion.

Paint! paint, ready mixed chemical pure, one dollar and fifteen cents per gallon, can be found only at Moore & Orme, druggists.

Campbell Corn Drills, Dandy Disc Harrows, and a complete line of the best plows made at Pierce & Son.

#### ON THE WITNESS STAND.

##### Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Oliver Tell of The Murder of Their Daughter.

Morganfield, Ky., April 21.—When the County Judge called court to order this morning for the examining trial of the men accused of the murder of poor Abbie Oliver, the house was packed with people. The case of Henry Delaney was called first, he waived an examination; next George Delaney's case was called and he too waived the examining trial. Then Frank Hall, James Lee Tate and Will Oliver also waived the examination. W. H. Holt announced ready for trial. The first witnesses examined were the parents of the murdered girl, Mrs. Oliver said:

"I first saw four horsemen coming over the hill. They followed, 'Holt' up there and fired. George Henry and George Delaney rode only my side. I was driving in the time of the shooting. I didn't see anybody after passing attacking party. I saw George Delaney shoot right toward my daughter. I first observed that Abbie was shot when Henry Delaney jumped out of the surry and he exclaimed, 'Abbie is shot.' It was a bright moonlight night. I reached for the whip after the shooting. George Delaney, on a gray horse, was closest to the surry. Henry Delaney followed. 'Holt' up for God's sake don't shoot, there are ladies here. I don't know how many shots were fired, they were so close together. Our team was in a very slow walk going up the hill. The attacking party could have seen us from the top of the hill about 200 yards. Holt had upon the bank at the side of the road, and they could have been up there concealed."

On being cross-examined Mrs. Oliver said: "Just a few minutes before the shooting I noticed Abbie with her head lying on her arm on the back seat. I didn't see any shotguns. Both George Henry and George Delaney had pistols. George Delaney poked a pistol in the surry and fired. He was so close to the surry as his horse could get. I think one wound Mr. Oliver with a shotgun and that it was the first shot. I know George Delaney shot and also George Henry. George Henry I suppose shot at me, as he pointed a pistol at me from over George Delaney's horse. I think George Henry's shot went in front of me and George Delaney's shot behind me. The team was then in a slow trot. Mr. Oliver was simply sitting in the surry talking to Henry Delaney. Henry Delaney jumped out in a second after the shooting. The surry did not stop for to get out nor check up. Two of the party rode gray horses."

On being asked how Henry Delaney came to be in the surry, Mrs. Oliver answered: "I went to the drug store and brought him."

The witness was cool and calm. She told her story straight and positive.

Taylor Oliver was then brought in on a lounge. Mr. Oliver's statement corroborated his wife's evidence. He said: "Four men almost came down the hill, two on gray horses, one on a bay and one on a dark horse. I first saw them on the top of the hill. I recognized George Henry, George Delaney and Frank Holt. Frank Holt and a stranger went on the right side of the surry. Frank Holt had a shotgun. The two men on the left were armed with pistols. They were alongside the surry when the shooting began. Frank Holt shot me with a shotgun. I heard Henry Delaney say, 'Abbie is shot,' as he got out of the surry. All the shots were fired at once. I do not know Abbie's position before the shooting. At Robertson's gate she was sitting on the back seat with her head lying back on top of the seat. Fourteen or fifteen shots were fired around the surry. Some persons passed after we went inside the gate. The gun with which I was shot was about six feet off."

Cross-examined by the defense Mr. Oliver said: "Persons who were on the left side were closer to the surry than those on the right. The surry was closer to the back on that side. I saw George Delaney fire directly at my daughter, and as I turned my head the bullet struck her in the face. The muzzle of the pistol could only have been a few feet from my daughter. George Delaney was at the hind wheel of the surry. Henry got out

#### THE POST-OFFICE FIGHT.

##### Some New Richmonds in the Field.

The most absorbing theme in the town of Marion at this time is best expressed in the words: "Who is going to be the next postmaster?" Applicants for the place are numerous and every week see a new Richmond in the field, and a commotion among the old soldiers. Some of the original entries have fallen out long ago. The late changes in the fight are summed up about like this:

J. H. Morse entered the contest last week, with a pretty strong backing.

J. J. Bennett beat a retreat, withdrawing his application and endorsing Mr. H. M. Cook.

Last week Mr. Norvel Pierce passed a paper round among the people of Marion, and very readily secured a testimonial as to his good character, and business qualifications. Nothing was said about the postoffice. Monday it was known on the streets that he had become an applicant for the postoffice.

The list of candidates as now reported is as follows:

A. M. Hearin, R. B. Dorr, H. Kolinsky, Mrs. L. Miles, H. M. Cook, A. M. Witherspoon, J. H. Morse, Norvel Pierce. These are the active candidates, and of course everybody else in town is a dark horse.

In this issue we announce Mr. T. J. Yeats, of Dycusburg, a candidate for the legislature. Mr. Yeats is a true blue Democrat, a man of good sense and good character. Some ten or fifteen years ago he came from Trigg county to Crittenden, and after remaining here awhile he fell in love with our people and county and concluded to cast his lot with us. For several years he has been engaged in business at Dycusburg, and is at present a member of the firm of P. K. Cooke & Co., of that place. For one term he served as police judge of Dycusburg, making the little town an excellent judicial officer. If the honors should be cast upon him, he will unquestionably put in his time and talent to the discharge of the duties in a conscientious way.

The play at the Opera House Tuesday night was a decided success in every particular. The plot of the play is a beautiful one and the young folks deserve much credit for their success. The part of Billy, the onest, presented by Miss Maude Taylor, was without an error and without an equal; the other characters of the play were also well presented. The music, consisting of vocal and instrumental pieces, was very much appreciated by those present.

Charley Wring, of the New Salem neighborhood, was in town yesterday. He was accompanied by Miss Alta Grimes. Charley had a certificate from his father stating that Charley had his consent to marry; but there was no certificate of a similar nature from Miss Alta's father. The young couple were disappointed for a while, but they soon cheered up, and started for Elizabethtown, Ill., where certificates are not so necessary.

Messrs. J. A. Moore, W. I. Cruee and A. C. Moore leaves for Paris, Texas, today. They go to be present and assist the defense in the case against Mr. R. M. Moore, who was connected with a shooting scrape at Atoka, Indian Territory. The case will be called for trial in the United States court at Paris Tuesday.

I cannot be at my appointment at Piney Fork the 2nd Sunday in May on account of having to dedicate the new church house at Oak Grove in Livingston county. I promised last fall to dedicate it. R. A. Moore will fill my appointment at Piney Fork. James F. Price.

Miss Ada Gilliam will not return from Florida this spring. That climate has been advantageous, and she will not incur any risk of losing what she has gained by returning just yet.

A subscription paper was being passed a round the streets Monday to raise funds to pay the expenses of Jas. Wilson and family from Arkansas to this county, his former home. Sick-nose had rendered him penniless.

Mr. A. E. Brown, of Kenyon City, Texas, spent several days in this county last week, looking after his business affairs. He is well pleased with his new home in the west, and considers himself permanently located.

The wife of Mr. Bob Crider died at her home in the Blackford neighborhood Sunday. She was the daughter Mr. Ira Nunn, and a most excellent woman. Many friends regret her death, and deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones.

The District Conference of the Princeton district of the Methodist church convenes at Kuttawa today. Revs. J. V. Guthrie, G. H. Gibbons and Messrs. J. W. Guess, Jas. Terry and Foster Crider, of this county, are in attendance. They went via Paducah and will spend a day at the Sam Jones meeting.

#### ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

##### James Bozarth's Skull Crushed With a Rail.

A distressing accident occurred on the farm of Mr. H. M. Cook, near Ford's Ferry, Friday, and as a result Jas. Bozarth, a young married man, a hand on the farm, lost his life. The unfortunate man and Robert Pogue were driving oxen hitched to a wagon. The wagon axle ran against a small tree; Pogue put a rail between the tree and the wheel to prize the wheel away from the tree; as he pulled on the rail, which operated as a lever, the oxen made a start, knocking the rail from Pogue's hand, and as it flew from his hand, it struck Bozarth, who was standing near, a mighty blow on the head, just above the ear. He dropped as if he had been shot, and in a few seconds breathed his last. An inquest was held by Justice Stephenson, and the verdict was that Bozarth met an accidental death.

Another Crittenden county boy is coming to the front. This time it is Duke Hill, of this place, and he is winning laurels as a bicycle rider. Saturday's Louisville Times has his picture and devotes a column to his exploits on the wheel. Among other things the paper says:

"Louisville has developed a long distance road rider who will, before the season is fairly under way, inscribe his name among the duke numbers. This wheelman is Mr. Duke S. Hill, who, without a day's training, covered 144 miles of turnpike last Sunday in ten and a half hours, actual riding time. This record takes the laurel wreath from popular Tom Jeffers, and distance Orville Lawson in his straightaway ride of 117 1/2 miles in thirteen hours."

Duke Hill is twenty-one years of age, weighs 160 pounds, is about six feet tall, and as muscular and wiry as an Indian. He has really had but two months' experience as a wheelman. He rode an old, solid tire machine about four weeks last fall, then quit until spring. Four weeks ago he secured a light pneumatic. Mr. Hill is a modest, quiet gentleman. Until a month ago he was a professor of writing in one of the business colleges in this city. He is now Treasurer and Cashier for W. C. Priest & Co., the real estate men. He certainly has wonderful speed and endurance, and if he enters the road race to be run here this spring, he will bear watching."

Mr. Clement C. Dean died at the residence of his father, Mr. J. M. Dean, Friday, April 21, after an illness of some three weeks. He first had pneumonia, and partially recovered; he then relapsed and typhoid fever developed and he continued to grow worse until death came. He was a good citizen, and a young man whose genial disposition, generous heart and pleasant address made him popular. He had the elements that would have made him an exceedingly useful citizen, and his death is deeply regretted by everybody who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. A month ago the Press announced his marriage to one of the most popular young ladies of his neighborhood. The widowed bride has the tenderest sympathy of the community.

Pulling the Boys In. Sheriff Frank and his deputy have been on the watch for the boys indicted by the grand jury. During the last week the following were put under bond for their appearance at the next term of Circuit Court:

G. M. Jackson, breach of the peace, bond \$50.

Thos. W. Walker, assault and battery, bond \$150.

Wyatt McNelly, betting on election, bond \$50.

A merchant's maxin, goods well bought are half sold.

To sell goods is to price them low. To buy goods low and to price them low means a sure sale.

Better to sell \$3 worth at a small margin, than to keep \$1 worth, expecting to sell at a Dutchman's 01 per cent.

A rolling stone gathers no moss, but a turning wheel will buy a horse.

The above is said by S. D. Hodge & Co., who have on hand an immense stock, consisting of dry goods, dress goods, trimmings to match, clothing, genteel furnishings, shoes, slippers, hats, etc.

Yours respectfully, S. D. Hodge & Co.

Will pay cash for wool, do not want it tied up, must be loose.

M. Schwab.

#### SENT UP.

##### John Chittenden Goes To the Pen For a Term.

In the Livingston Circuit Court last week John Chittenden was given a two-and-a-half years term in the penitentiary for killing John Rodgers, several years ago. Chittenden was implicated with Jerry Ferrell in the killing of Rodgers. Ferrell was sent to the "pen" and served out a portion of his term when he was paroled. Chittenden was convicted once before but the Court of Appeals granted him a new trial.

##### PUBLIC SPEAKING.

J. W. Skelton, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the legislature, will address the people at Salem, Saturday, May 6th, at 2 p. m. Other candidates are invited. A division of time will be given.

##### Examining Trial.

The examining trial of the Moore and King boys was called again yesterday, and postponed until April 16, on account of the inability of John Moore to attend. Young Moore's wounds are giving him considerable trouble, and it will yet be several days before he is able to be out.

##### A Card.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY: Having been endorsed by a number of friends and citizens in various portions of the county for the office of Master Commissioner of the Crittenden Circuit Court and having been urged to accept said appointment if tendered me, and having heretofore consented to do so, but finding that my practice of the law consumes my whole time, I don't feel that I could do justice to the duties of the office should I be appointed. So I hereby return my many thanks to those who have endorsed me for said position and hope that I may some time be able to return the favor.

Very Respectfully, A. C. MOORE.

##### PERSONALS.

Mrs. M. R. Gilliam returned from Livingston county.

Mr. E. H. James, of Louisville, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boaz went to Paducah Tuesday to hear Sam Jones.

Mr. G. S. Davis and family will leave today for Texas, where they will permanently locate.

Mr. H. H. Lovings went to Princeton Tuesday. His wife is with her mother at that place, and is very ill.

Miss Nettie Grasham, Mrs. Lizzie Ligon, Mrs. Dr. Shelby and Dr. Robert Grasham, all of Salem, formed a party that went to Paducah to hear Sam Jones preach. They returned home via Marion Tuesday morning.

##### Deeds Recorded.

J. M. Dean to E. G. Stewart 3 acres for \$10.

J. E. Stephenson to F. M. Taber, 1 acre deed of gift.

L. Bibb to F. M. Taber 2 acres for \$5.

F. M. Taber to W. M. Wheeler lots for \$60.

J. W. Pritchett & Co. to Geo. M. Carnahan 113 acres for \$1,000.

M. K. Ashbridge to W. I. Hurst 16 acres for \$64.

J. A. Jacobs to Joseph Rushing 18 acres for \$25.

J. B. Hardy to S. L. Tisdale 50 acres for \$500.

R. L. Phillips to W. S. Woodson, 74 acres for \$300.

C. M. Preston to Jas. Samuels lot for \$100.

J. E. Watson to Joseph Samuels, lot for \$400.

M. Brantly to Jos. Samuels lot for \$30.

Theo. King to Joseph Samuels lot for \$50.

A. E. Brown to W. R. Gibbs, Jr., 9 acres for \$550.

J. T. Yates to Thompson & Bettis lot for \$37.50.

A. B. Hodge to O. T. Hodge 20 acres for \$50.

Every cash customer to the extent of \$1 will be given a bar of fine laundry soap at B. F. McMeican's.

I handle nothing but first class groceries, and sell at nothing but the lowest prices. Come in.

B. F. McMeican.

#### BITTER WAR ON.

##### Princeton to be the Scene of an Exciting Struggle.

Princeton, Ky., April 25.—The prohibition question which has caused so much bitterness among the people of this county, will be submitted to the town of Princeton, as to whether or not they want licensed saloons on May 20. The prohibitory law, as it now stands, applies to the county, but the present petition is applicable to the town of Princeton alone. A bitter fight was made before the County Court by the prohibitionists against granting an election for Princeton alone, and they propose to still further fight it before higher courts. Their next move will be to get an order from Circuit Judge Pratt granting an injunction against holding an election until the validity and constitutionality of the law can be passed upon. The anti is no less vigilant and are leaving to stone unturned to balk the movements of the prohib. Eminent legal counsel have been retained on both sides to watch the flight and represent the different interests when necessary.

The election will take place, however, unless the anti are outwitted. As a test of the strength of the anti elected the City Council last week by a nearly two to one majority. Judge Wm. Marble opened the campaign for the prohibitionists last night in the Christian church.

Removed one door below J. N. Woods. Call and see us. Critter's Hardware Store.

##### Land For Sale, For Taxes.

On Monday June 12, 1893, (it being county court day,) I, or one of my deputy will sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand for taxes due the State and county, the following tracts of land:

MARION. Clark, Flannagan 1 lot 1891-92

Lemon, James P., 1 lot 1891

Murphy, Mrs. Mary T., 1 lot, 1891-92

DYCUSBURG. Rutherford, A. J., 1 lot, 1892

Bennett, Robt., 10 acres near James Bugg, 1892

UNION PRECINCT. Fouse, John 1 acre near Ben Garrett 1891-92

Casper, Jno. C., 115 acres near Jas Baker, 1892

HUMPHREY. Hammond, Wm. G., 74 acres near W. B. Station, 1891-92

Minner, W. H. Jr., 54 acres near T. J. Flannery, 1891

MOORE. Moore, Josephus 59 acres near T. J. Hooser 1891

FORDS FERRY. Cook, Harry 22 acres near Weston 1891-92

Whitmer, F. M., 1 house and lot in Weston 1891

HELLE MINER. Giles, Jordan 12 acres near T. J. Graves 1891-92

Giles, Jordan 200 acres near Mrs Black 1891-92

Jones, J. J., 100 acres near T. J. Graves 1892

Price, G. W., 35 acres near E. M. Lindle 1891

Newson, J. H., 3 acres near H. J. Hazel 1891-92

Young, Thos. M., 75 acres near F. L. Black 1892

PINEY. Curry, Ben E., 90 acres near D. Curry 1891-92

McGregor, George 40 acres near E. Easley 1891

Paris, Joseph E., 80 acres near Bird Ashley 1891-92

COLORADO. Clement, Thos., 22 acres near Mack Hughes 1891-92

Hughes, Sam 1 lot in Weston 1891-92

Harvey, Abraham 1 lot in Marion 1891-92

Turley, Mrs. M., 25 acres near Dave Barnes 1891

A. L. Curvey, Ex-Sheriff Crittenden County.

Critter & Guess have just received 500 barrels of salt which they are selling for \$1 per barrel, at Tolu, Ky.

##### FINE SHOE-MAKER.

J. W. Johnson has employed a fine shoe-maker; he makes the very best grade of work and guarantees everything. A specialty of ladies repair work. Call at Johnson's grocery.

FOR DYSPENTRIA, Indigestion, and stomach disorders, use BROWNE'S IRON BISTERS. All dealers keep it. 25c per bottle. Contains the best medicine and corrects red lines on wrapper.

#### Line at Schwab's.

Removed one door below J. N. Woods. Call and see us. Critter's Hardware Store.

WANTED:—2000 bushel of wheat. A. Dewey & Co.

Go to Mrs. Laura Skelton's for ladies hats, flowers, ribbons, etc.

Campbell, Challenge and Rule Bros. corn drills; all at Pierce & Son.

W. L. Clement will buy your produce and sell you goods at cash prices. Sugar is advancing. You had better buy at once and save money. Schwab's.

German millet and stock peas at Schwab's.

Arbuckle's coffee, 25 cents per package, at Schwab's.

Removed one door below J. N. Woods. Call and see us. Critter's Hardware Store.

Two spring wagons and one hook horse for sale. Schwab's.

Good large glass pitchers, 25 cents at Schwab's.

Mrs. Lovings is the place for hand-somest baby caps in town.

Removed one door below J. N. Woods. Call and see us. Critter's Hardware Store.

Cups and saucers 15 cents per set at Schwab's.

Good set of golfers for 25 cents at Schwab's.

Go to Mrs. F. W. Lovings for the latest styles and lowest prices for lace veiling, hair ornaments and silk mitts of all shades and anything in the way of notions.

Landreth garden seeds, garden crows and all kinds of garden tools cheap, at Pierce & Son.

All kinds of buggies, vehicles and harness very cheap at Pierce & Son.

It's no wonder people buy their goods of Clement at Tolu, it's almost like finding them.

Pierce & Son are agents for the best and cheapest yard and cemetery fence. See them before buying.

See Clements big offer to cash buyers, clocks and watches to give away.

Buy your shoes and hats from W. L. Clement, at Tolu, you can save money.

A. Dewey & Co. are selling a good flour at their mill for \$2.75 per barrel, cash.

Buy your spring clothing from W. L. Clement, at Tolu, and get you a water free.

Just received a new stock of millinery goods from St. Louis at Mrs. Laura Skelton's.

Dr. W. M. Carter, optician specialist, will be in Marion, Ky., at Dr. Swopes office, May 17 and 18. He will examine eyes for all errors of refraction, and adjust glasses; examination free.

Removed one door below J. N. Woods. Call and see us. Critter's Hardware Store.

Knives and forks 45 cents per set at Schwab's.

WANTED:—100 pet squirrels. A. M. Henrin.



